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2 that properly functions with the computer [, but substantially functionally
3 equivalent to the initial digital good] and
4 causing the at least one computer to run the modified digital good.

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6 2. (Once Amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein
7 converting the initial digital good into the modified digital good [using unique key
8 data to selectively individualize the initial digital good] further includes
9 manipulating at least one flow control operation within the initial digital good.

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11 3. (Once Amended) A method as recited in claim 1, further
12 comprising:
13 causing at least one other computer to generate[ing] the unique key data
14 based on at least one unique identifier data associated with [a destination] the at
15 least one computer.

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17 5. (Once Amended) A method as recited in claim 3, wherein causing
18 the at least one other computer to generate[ing] the unique key data further
19 includes:

20 causing the [destination] at least one computer to provide the unique
21 identifier data associated with the [destination] at least one computer to the at least
22 one other [a source] computer; and

23 causing the [source] at least one other computer to cryptographically
24 generate the unique key data based on the unique identifier data provided by the
25 [destination] at least one computer and at least one secret key.

1 6. (Once Amended) A method as recited in claim 5, wherein the at
2 least one other computer generates [the unique key data includes] at least a first
3 key and a second key, and the first key and the second key are different, but
4 cryptographically related to the secret key, and wherein the received unique key
5 data includes the first key.

7 7. (Once Amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein
8 providing an initial digital good to the at least one computer further includes:

9 dividing the initial digital good into at least a first portion and a second
10 portion using [a source] at least one other computer;

11 providing the first portion to [a destination] the at least one computer via a
12 first computer readable medium; and

13 subsequently providing the second portion to the [destination] at least one
14 computer via a second computer readable medium.

16 10. (Once Amended) A method as recited in claim 7, wherein providing
17 the second portion to the [destination] at least one computer further includes:

18 converting the second portion into a modified second portion using the
19 unique key data to selectively manipulate at least one flow control operation
20 within the second portion, such that the modified second portion is operatively
21 different in configuration[, but substantially functionally equivalent] to the second
22 portion; and

23 providing the modified second portion to the [destination] at least one
24 computer via the second computer readable medium, in place of the second
25 portion.

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2 11. (Once Amended) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the
3 [source] at least one other computer is used to convert the second portion into [a]
4 the modified second portion.

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6 13. (Once Amended) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the
7 unique key data includes at least a first key and a second key, and providing the
8 second portion to the [destination] at least one computer further includes providing
9 the first key to the [destination] at least one computer.

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11 14. (Once Amended) A method as recited in claim 13, wherein
12 converting the initial digital good into a modified digital good further includes
13 with the at least one computer, converting the first portion into a modified
14 first portion using the first key to selectively manipulate at least one flow control
15 operation within the first portion, such that the modified first[s] portion is
16 operatively different in configuration[, but substantially functionally equivalent to
17 the first portion]; and

18 causing the [destination] at least one computer to operatively combine the
19 modified first portion and the modified second portion to produce the modified
20 digital good.

1 16. (Once Amended) A method as recited in claim 3, [wherein]
2 further comprising:

3 causing the [destination] at least one computer to provide the unique
4 identifier data associated with the [destination] at least one computer to the
5 [source] at least one other computer [further includes:]; and

6 accessing computer identification data within the [destination] at least one
7 computer and including the computer identification data within the unique
8 identifier data associated with the [destination] at least one computer.

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10 17. (Once Amended) A method as recited in claim [3] 16, wherein
11 causing the [destination] at least one computer to provide the unique identifier data
12 associated with the [destination] at least one computer to the at least one other
13 computer further includes:

14 receiving user identification data at the [destination] at least one computer
15 and including the user identification data within the unique identifier data
16 associated with the [destination] at least one computer.

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18 18. (Once Amended) A computer-readable medium comprising
19 computer-executable instructions for:

20 with the at least one computer:

21 receiving an initial digital good, wherein at least a portion of the initial
22 digital good is configured as to not properly function with the computer;

23 receiving unique key data; and

24 converting the initial digital good into a modified digital good using the
25 unique key data to selectively individualize the initial digital good for use with the

1 at least one computer, such that the modified digital good has a substantially
2 unique operative [is operatively different in] configuration that properly functions
3 with the at least one computer [, but substantially functionally equivalent to the
4 initial digital good].

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6 19. (Once Amended) A computer-readable medium as recited in
7 claim 18, wherein converting the initial digital good into the modified digital good
8 [using the unique key data to selectively individualize the initial digital good]
9 further includes manipulating at least one flow control operation within the initial
10 digital good.

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12 20. (Once Amended) A computer-readable medium as recited in
13 claim 18, comprising further computer-executable instructions for:

14 subsequently determining if [a host] the at least one computer is properly
15 associated with at least the unique identifier data ; and

16 disabling operation of the modified digital good if the [host] at least one
17 computer that is not properly associated with the unique identifier data.

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19 21. (Once Amended) A computer-readable medium as recited in
20 claim 18, comprising further computer-executable instructions for:

21 causing the [host] at least one computer to provide unique identifier data
22 associated with the [host] at least one computer to at least one [source] other
23 computer that is configurable to cryptographically generate the unique key data
24 based on the unique identifier data and at least one secret key.
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1 22. (Once Amended) A computer-readable medium as recited in
2 claim 18, wherein:

3 receiving [an] the initial digital good further includes receiving a first
4 portion of the digital good via a first type of computer readable medium and a
5 modified second portion of the digital good via a second computer readable
6 medium; and

7 converting the initial digital good into a modified digital good further
8 includes converting the first portion using the unique key data to selectively
9 manipulate at least one flow control operation within the first portion, to produce a
10 modified first portion that is operatively different in configuration, [but
11 substantially functionally equivalent to the first portion,] and then operatively
12 combining the modified first portion and the modified second portion to produce
13 the modified digital good.

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15 25. (Once Amended) A computer-readable medium as recited in
16 claim 20, wherein causing the [host] at least one computer to provide unique
17 identifier data further includes:

18 accessing computer identification data within the [host] at least one
19 computer and including the computer identification data within the unique
20 identifier data associated with the [host] at least one computer.

1 26. (Once Amended) A computer-readable medium as recited in
2 claim 20, wherein causing the [host] at least one computer to provide unique
3 identifier data further includes:

4 receiving user identification data and including the user identification data
5 within the unique identifier data associated with the [host] at least one computer.

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7 27. (Once Amended) A computer-readable medium comprising
8 computer-executable instructions for:

9 receiving unique identifier data associated with [a host] at least one
10 computer;

11 generating unique key data based on at least the unique identifier data;

12 converting at least a portion of an initial digital good using the unique key
13 data to selectively individualize the portion of the initial digital good, such that a
14 modified portion of the digital good is produced that is operatively different in
15 configuration[, but substantially functionally equivalent to the initial portion of the
16 digital good]; and

17 providing at least the modified portion of the digital good and at least a
18 portion of the unique key data to the [host] at least one computer.

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20 29. (Once Amended) A computer-readable medium as recited in
21 claim 27, wherein generating the unique key data further includes:

22 cryptographically generating the unique key data based on the unique
23 identifier data provided by the [host] at least one computer and at least one secret
24 key.

1 31. (Once Amended) A computer-readable medium as recited in
2 claim 29, wherein converting at least portion of the initial digital good using the
3 unique key data further includes:

4 dividing the initial digital good into at least a first portion and a second
5 portion;

6 providing the first portion to the [host] at least one computer via a first
7 computer readable medium;

8 converting the second portion using the second key to selectively
9 manipulate at least one flow control operation within the second portion, such that
10 a modified second portion is produced that is operatively different in
11 configuration[, but substantially functionally equivalent to the second portion];
12 and

13 providing the modified second portion and the first key to the [host] at least
14 one computer via a second computer readable medium.

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16 34. (Once Amended) An [arrangement] apparatus for use in a host
17 computer, the [arrangement] apparatus comprising:

18 an individualizer configured to receive unique key data and at least a
19 portion of an initial digital good [from at least one source computer], and produce
20 at least a portion of a modified digital good using the unique key data to
21 selectively individualize the initial digital good for use with the host computer,
22 and such that the modified digital good is operatively different in configuration[,
23 but substantially functionally equivalent to] than the initial digital good.

1 35. (Once Amended) An [arrangement] apparatus as recited in claim
2 34, wherein the individualizer is further configured to selectively individualize the
3 initial digital good by selectively manipulating at least one program flow control
4 operation within the initial digital good.

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6 36. (Once Amended) An [arrangement] apparatus as recited in claim
7 34, wherein the unique key data is cryptographically related to unique identifier
8 data associated with the host computer.

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10 37. (Once Amended) An [arrangement] apparatus as recited in claim
11 [34] 36, further comprising:

12 an identifier configured to output the unique identifier data associated with
13 the host computer to the source computer.

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15 38. (Once Amended) An [arrangement] apparatus as recited in claim
16 34, further comprising:

17 a program combiner configured to receive a modified first portion of the
18 digital good from the individualizer and a modified second portion from the source
19 computer, and output the modified digital good by combining the modified first
20 portion with the modified second portion.

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22 39. (Once Amended) An [arrangement] apparatus as recited in claim
23 34, wherein the modified digital good is operatively configured to selectively
24 verify that the host computer is properly associated with the unique identifier data
25 output by the identifier.

1 40. (Once Amended) An [arrangement] apparatus as recited in claim
2 34, wherein the modified digital good is operatively configured to selectively
3 verify that the host computer is properly associated with the unique key data.

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5 41. (Once Amended) An [arrangement] apparatus as recited in claim
6 37, wherein the identifier is further configured to access computer identification
7 data within the host computer and include the computer identification data within
8 the unique identifier data associated with the host computer.

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10 42. (Once Amended) An [arrangement] apparatus as recited in claim
11 37, wherein the identifier is further configured to receive user identification data at
12 the host computer and include the user identification data within the unique
13 identifier data associated with the host computer.

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15 43. (Once Amended) An [arrangement] apparatus for use in a source
16 computer, the [arrangement] apparatus comprising:

17 a key generator configured to receive a unique identifier data from a
18 destination computer and generate unique key data based on the received unique
19 identifier data associated with the destination computer; and

20 an individualizer configured to receive the unique key data and at least a
21 portion of an initial digital good and output at least a portion of a modified digital
22 good using the unique key data to selectively individualize the initial digital good,
23 such that the modified digital good is operatively different in configuration[, but
24 substantially functionally equivalent to] than the initial digital good.

1 44. (Once Amended) An [arrangement] apparatus as recited in claim
2 43, wherein the individualizer is further configured to selectively individualize the
3 initial digital good by manipulating at least one program flow control operation
4 within the initial digital good.

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6 45. (Once Amended) An [arrangement] apparatus as recited in claim
7 43, further comprising:

8 a splitter configured to divide the initial digital good into at least a first
9 portion and a second portion, provide the first portion to the individualizer, and
10 provide the second portion to the destination computer.

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12 46. (Once Amended) An [arrangement] apparatus as recited in claim
13 45, wherein the key generator is further configured to cryptographically generate
14 the unique key data based on the unique identifier data and at least one secret key,
15 the unique key data includes at least a first key and a second key which are unique,
16 but cryptographically related to the secret key, and wherein the key generator is
17 configured to provide the first key is to the individualizer, and the second key to
18 the destination computer.

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20 47. (Once Amended) An [arrangement] apparatus as recited in claim
21 46, wherein the individualizer is further configured to use the second key to
22 selectively individualize the second portion, such that a resulting modified second
23 portion is operatively different in configuration from the second portion[, but
24 substantially functionally equivalent to the second portion].
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1 48. (Once Amended) An [arrangement] apparatus as recited in claim
2 45, wherein the splitter is further configured to allow the first portion to be
3 provided to the destination computer via a first computer readable medium, and to
4 provide the modified second portion to the destination computer via a second
5 computer readable medium that is a different type of computer readable medium
6 than the first computer readable medium.

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8 49. (Once Amended) An [arrangement] apparatus as recited in claim
9 48, wherein the first computer readable medium includes a fixed computer
10 readable medium and the second computer readable medium includes a network
11 communication.

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13 50. (Once Amended) A system comprising:
14 an identifier configured to output unique identifier data associated with a
15 computer;
16 a key generator coupled to receive the unique identifier data and generate at
17 least one unique key data based on the received unique identifier data; and
18 at least one individualizer configured to receive the unique key data and at
19 least a portion of an initial digital good and output at least a portion of a modified
20 digital good using the unique key data to selectively individualize the initial digital
21 good, such that the modified digital good is operatively different in configuration[,
22 but substantially functionally equivalent to] than the initial digital good.

1 58. (Once Amended) A system as recited in claim 57, wherein the
2 first individualizer is further configured to use the first key to selectively
3 individualize the first portion, such that the resulting modified first portion is
4 operatively different in configuration from the first portion[, but substantially
5 functionally equivalent to the first portion].
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7 59. (Once Amended) A system as recited in claim 58, wherein the
8 second individualizer is further configured to use the second key to selectively
9 individualize the second portion, such that the resulting modified second portion is
10 operatively different in configuration from the second portion[, but substantially
11 functionally equivalent to the second portion].
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Pending Claims as a result of the above amendments:

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3 *sub* 1. A method comprising:
4 *cl* providing an initial digital good to at least one computer, wherein at least a
5 portion of the initial digital good is configured as to not properly function with the
6 computer;

7 with the at least one computer:

8 receiving unique key data;

9 converting the initial digital good into a modified digital good using
10 the unique key data to selectively individualize the initial digital good for
11 use with the computer, such that the modified digital good has a
12 substantially unique operative configuration that properly functions with
13 the computer and

14 causing the at least one computer to run the modified digital good.
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16 2. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein converting the initial digital
17 good into the modified digital good further includes manipulating at least one flow
18 control operation within the initial digital good.
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20 3. A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:
21 causing at least one other computer to generate the unique key data based
22 on at least one unique identifier data associated with the at least one computer.
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1 4. A method as recited in claim 3, further comprising:
2 selectively limiting operation of the modified digital good to computers that
3 are properly associated with at least the unique identifier data.

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5 5. A method as recited in claim 3, wherein causing the at least one
6 other computer to generate the unique key data further includes:

7 causing the at least one computer to provide the unique identifier data
8 associated with the at least one computer to the at least one other computer; and

9 causing the at least one other computer to cryptographically generate the
10 unique key data based on the unique identifier data provided by the at least one
11 computer and at least one secret key.

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13 6. A method as recited in claim 5, wherein the at least one other
14 computer generates at least a first key and a second key, and the first key and the
15 second key are different, but cryptographically related to the secret key, and
16 wherein the received unique key data includes the first key .

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18 7. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein providing an initial digital
19 good to the at least one computer further includes:

20 dividing the initial digital good into at least a first portion and a second
21 portion using at least one other computer;

22 providing the first portion to the at least one computer via a first computer
23 readable medium; and

24 subsequently providing the second portion to the at least one computer via a
25 second computer readable medium.

1 8. A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the first computer readable
2 medium includes a different type of computer readable medium than the second
3 computer readable medium.

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5 9. A method as recited in claim 8, wherein the first computer readable
6 medium includes a fixed computer readable medium and the second computer
7 readable medium includes a network communication.

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9 10. (Once Amended) A method as recited in claim 7, wherein providing
10 the second portion to the at least one computer further includes:

11 converting the second portion into a modified second portion using the
12 unique key data to selectively manipulate at least one flow control operation
13 within the second portion, such that the modified second portion is operatively
14 different in configuration to the second portion; and

15 providing the modified second portion to the at least one computer via the
16 second computer readable medium, in place of the second portion.
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18 11. A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the at least one other
19 computer is used to convert the second portion into the modified second portion.
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21 12. A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the unique key data
22 includes at least a first key and a second key, and converting the second portion
23 into a modified second portion further includes using the second key to selectively
24 manipulate at least one flow control operation within the second portion.
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1 13. A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the unique key data
2 includes at least a first key and a second key, and providing the second portion to
3 the at least one computer further includes providing the first key to the at least one
4 computer.

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6 14. A method as recited in claim 13, wherein converting the initial
7 digital good into a modified digital good further includes

8 with the at least one computer, converting the first portion into a modified
9 first portion using the first key to selectively manipulate at least one flow control
10 operation within the first portion, such that the modified first portion is operatively
11 different in configuration[, but substantially functionally equivalent to the first
12 portion]; and

13 causing the at least one computer to operatively combine the modified first
14 portion and the modified second portion to produce the modified digital good.

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16 15. A method as recited in claim 13, further comprising:
17 selectively limiting operation of the modified digital good to computers that
18 are properly associated with at least the first key.

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20 16. A method as recited in claim 3, further comprising:
21 causing the at least one computer to provide the unique identifier data
22 associated with the at least one computer to the at least one other computer; and
23 accessing computer identification data within the at least one computer and
24 including the computer identification data within the unique identifier data
25 associated with the at least one computer.

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2 17. A method as recited in claim 16, wherein causing the at least one
3 computer to provide the unique identifier data associated with the at least one
4 computer to the at least one other computer further includes:

5 receiving user identification data at the at least one computer and including
6 the user identification data within the unique identifier data associated with the at
7 least one computer.

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9 18. A computer-readable medium comprising computer-executable
10 instructions for:

11 with the at least one computer:

12 receiving an initial digital good, wherein at least a portion of the initial
13 digital good is configured as to not properly function with the computer;

14 receiving unique key data; and

15 converting the initial digital good into a modified digital good using the
16 unique key data to selectively individualize the initial digital good for use with the
17 at least one computer, such that the modified digital good has a substantially
18 unique operative [is operatively different in] configuration that properly functions
19 with the at least one computer.

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21 19. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 18, wherein
22 converting the initial digital good into the modified digital good further includes
23 manipulating at least one flow control operation within the initial digital good.
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1 20. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 18, comprising
2 further computer-executable instructions for:

3 subsequently determining if the at least one computer is properly associated
4 with at least the unique identifier data ; and

5 disabling operation of the modified digital good if the at least one computer
6 that is not properly associated with the unique identifier data.

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8 21. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 18, comprising
9 further computer-executable instructions for:

10 causing the at least one computer to provide unique identifier data
11 associated with the at least one computer to at least one other computer that is
12 configurable to cryptographically generate the unique key data based on the
13 unique identifier data and at least one secret key.

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15 22. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 18, wherein:

16 receiving the initial digital good further includes receiving a first portion of
17 the digital good via a first type of computer readable medium and a modified
18 second portion of the digital good via a second computer readable medium; and

19 converting the initial digital good into a modified digital good further
20 includes converting the first portion using the unique key data to selectively
21 manipulate at least one flow control operation within the first portion, to produce a
22 modified first portion that is operatively different in configuration, and then
23 operatively combining the modified first portion and the modified second portion
24 to produce the modified digital good.
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1 23. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 22, wherein the
2 first computer readable medium includes a different type of computer readable
3 medium than the second computer readable medium.

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5 24. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23, wherein the
6 first computer readable medium includes a fixed computer readable medium and
7 the second computer readable medium includes a network communication.

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9 25. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 20, wherein
10 causing the at least one computer to provide unique identifier data further
11 includes:

12 accessing computer identification data within the at least one computer and
13 including the computer identification data within the unique identifier data
14 associated with the at least one computer.

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16 26. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 20, wherein
17 causing the at least one computer to provide unique identifier data further
18 includes:

19 receiving user identification data and including the user identification data
20 within the unique identifier data associated with the at least one computer.
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1 27. A computer-readable medium comprising computer-executable
2 instructions for:

3 receiving unique identifier data associated with at least one computer;

4 generating unique key data based on at least the unique identifier data;

5 converting at least a portion of an initial digital good using the unique key
6 data to selectively individualize the portion of the initial digital good, such that a
7 modified portion of the digital good is produced that is operatively different in
8 configuration; and

9 providing at least the modified portion of the digital good and at least a
10 portion of the unique key data to the at least one computer.

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12 28. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 27, wherein
13 converting at least the portion of the initial digital good using the unique key data
14 to selectively individualize the portion of the initial digital good further includes
15 manipulating at least one flow control operation within the portion of the initial
16 digital good.

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18 29. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 27, wherein
19 generating the unique key data further includes:

20 cryptographically generating the unique key data based on the unique
21 identifier data provided by the at least one computer and at least one secret key.

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23 30. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 29, wherein the
24 unique key data includes at least a first key and a second key, and the first key and
25 the second key are different, but cryptographically related to the secret key.

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2 31. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 29, wherein
3 converting at least portion of the initial digital good using the unique key data
4 further includes:

5 dividing the initial digital good into at least a first portion and a second
6 portion;

7 providing the first portion to the at least one computer via a first computer
8 readable medium;

9 converting the second portion using the second key to selectively
10 manipulate at least one flow control operation within the second portion, such that
11 a modified second portion is produced that is operatively different in
12 configuration[, but substantially functionally equivalent to the second portion];
13 and

14 providing the modified second portion and the first key to the at least one
15 computer via a second computer readable medium.

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17 32. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 31, wherein the
18 first computer readable medium includes a different type of computer readable
19 medium than the second computer readable medium.

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21 33. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 32, wherein the
22 first computer readable medium includes a fixed computer readable medium and
23 the second computer readable medium includes a network communication.
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1 34. An apparatus for use in a host computer, the apparatus comprising:
2 an individualizer configured to receive unique key data and at least a
3 portion of an initial digital good, and produce at least a portion of a modified
4 digital good using the unique key data to selectively individualize the initial digital
5 good for use with the host computer, and such that the modified digital good is
6 operatively different in configuration[, but substantially functionally equivalent to]
7 than the initial digital good.

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9 35. An apparatus as recited in claim 34, wherein the individualizer is
10 further configured to selectively individualize the initial digital good by selectively
11 manipulating at least one program flow control operation within the initial digital
12 good.

13 36. An apparatus as recited in claim 34, wherein the unique key data is
14 cryptographically related to unique identifier data associated with the host
15 computer.

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17 37. An apparatus as recited in claim 36, further comprising:
18 an identifier configured to output the unique identifier data associated with
19 the host computer to the source computer.

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21 38. An apparatus as recited in claim 34, further comprising:
22 a program combiner configured to receive a modified first portion of the
23 digital good from the individualizer and a modified second portion from the source
24 computer, and output the modified digital good by combining the modified first
25 portion with the modified second portion.

1 39. An apparatus as recited in claim 34, wherein the modified digital
2 good is operatively configured to selectively verify that the host computer is
3 properly associated with the unique identifier data output by the identifier.

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5 40. An apparatus as recited in claim 34, wherein the modified digital
6 good is operatively configured to selectively verify that the host computer is
7 properly associated with the unique key data.

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9 41. An apparatus as recited in claim 37, wherein the identifier is further
10 configured to access computer identification data within the host computer and
11 include the computer identification data within the unique identifier data
12 associated with the host computer.

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14 42. An apparatus as recited in claim 37, wherein the identifier is further
15 configured to receive user identification data at the host computer and include the
16 user identification data within the unique identifier data associated with the host
17 computer.

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19 43. An apparatus for use in a source computer, the apparatus
20 comprising:

21 a key generator configured to receive a unique identifier data from a
22 destination computer and generate unique key data based on the received unique
23 identifier data associated with the destination computer; and

24 an individualizer configured to receive the unique key data and at least a
25 portion of an initial digital good and output at least a portion of a modified digital

1 good using the unique key data to selectively individualize the initial digital good,
2 such that the modified digital good is operatively different in configuration than
3 the initial digital good.

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5 44. An apparatus as recited in claim 43, wherein the individualizer is
6 further configured to selectively individualize the initial digital good by
7 manipulating at least one program flow control operation within the initial digital
8 good.

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10 45. An apparatus as recited in claim 43, further comprising:
11 a splitter configured to divide the initial digital good into at least a first
12 portion and a second portion, provide the first portion to the individualizer, and
13 provide the second portion to the destination computer.

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15 46. An apparatus as recited in claim 45, wherein the key generator is
16 further configured to cryptographically generate the unique key data based on the
17 unique identifier data and at least one secret key, the unique key data includes at
18 least a first key and a second key which are unique, but cryptographically related
19 to the secret key, and wherein the key generator is configured to provide the first
20 key is to the individualizer, and the second key to the destination computer.

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22 47. An apparatus as recited in claim 46, wherein the individualizer is
23 further configured to use the second key to selectively individualize the second
24 portion, such that a resulting modified second portion is operatively different in
25 configuration from the second portion.

1 48. An apparatus as recited in claim 45, wherein the splitter is further
2 configured to allow the first portion to be provided to the destination computer via
3 a first computer readable medium, and to provide the modified second portion to
4 the destination computer via a second computer readable medium that is a
5 different type of computer readable medium than the first computer readable
6 medium.

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8 49. An apparatus as recited in claim 48, wherein the first computer
9 readable medium includes a fixed computer readable medium and the second
10 computer readable medium includes a network communication.

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12 50. A system comprising:
13 an identifier configured to output unique identifier data associated with a
14 computer;
15 a key generator coupled to receive the unique identifier data and generate at
16 least one unique key data based on the received unique identifier data; and
17 at least one individualizer configured to receive the unique key data and at
18 least a portion of an initial digital good and output at least a portion of a modified
19 digital good using the unique key data to selectively individualize the initial digital
20 good, such that the modified digital good is operatively different in configuration
21 than the initial digital good.

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23 51. A system as recited in claim 50, wherein the individualizer is further
24 configured to selectively individualize the initial digital good by manipulating at
25 least one program flow control operation within the initial digital good.

1 52. A system as recited in claim 50, further comprising:
2 at least one source computer; and
3 at least one destination computer coupled to the source computer.
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5 53. A system as recited in claim 52, wherein the identifier is provided
6 within the destination computer and is configured to output unique identifier data
7 associated with the destination computer to the source computer, and the key
8 generator and individualizer are each provided within the source computer.
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10 54. A system as recited in claim 52, wherein the identifier is provided
11 within the destination computer and is configured to output unique identifier data
12 associated with the destination computer to the source computer, the key generator
13 is provided within the source computer, and the individualizer is provided within
14 the destination computer.
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16 55. A system as recited in claim 52, wherein the identifier is provided
17 within the destination computer and is configured to output unique identifier data
18 associated with the destination computer to the source computer, the key generator
19 is provided within the source computer, a first individualizer is provided within
20 the destination computer, and a second individualizer is provided within the source
21 computer.
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1 56. A system as recited in claim 55, further comprising:

2 a splitter provided within the source computer and configured to divide the
3 initial digital good into at least a first portion and a second portion, provide the
4 first portion to the first individualizer, and provide the second portion to the
5 second individualizer.

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7 57. A system as recited in claim 56, wherein the key generator is further
8 configured to cryptographically generate the unique key data based on the unique
9 identifier data and at least one secret key, the unique key data includes at least a
10 first key and a second key which are unique, but cryptographically related to the
11 secret key, the first key is provided to the first individualizer, and the second key
12 is provided to the second individualizer.

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14 58. A system as recited in claim 57, wherein the first individualizer is
15 further configured to use the first key to selectively individualize the first portion,
16 such that the resulting modified first portion is operatively different in
17 configuration from the first portion.

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19 59. A system as recited in claim 58, wherein the second individualizer is
20 further configured to use the second key to selectively individualize the second
21 portion, such that the resulting modified second portion is operatively different in
22 configuration from the second portion.

60. A system as recited in claim 59, further comprising:

a combiner provided within the destination computer and configured to receive the modified first portion from the first individualizer and the modified second portion from the second individualizer, and output the modified digital good by combining the modified first portion with the modified second portion.

61. A system as recited in claim 50, wherein the modified digital good is operatively configured to selectively verify that the destination computer is properly associated with the unique identifier data output by the identifier.

62. A system as recited in claim 50, wherein the modified digital good is operatively configured to selectively verify that the destination computer is properly associated with the first key as provided by the key generator.

63. A system as recited in claim 56, wherein the first portion is provided to the destination computer via a first computer readable medium, the modified second portion is provided to the destination computer via a second computer readable medium that is a different type of computer readable medium than the first computer readable medium.

64. A system as recited in claim 63, wherein the first computer readable medium includes a fixed computer readable medium and the second computer readable medium includes a network communication.

1 65. A system as recited in claim 50, wherein the identifier is further
2 configured to access computer identification data within a destination computer
3 and includes the computer identification data within the unique identifier data
4 associated with the destination computer.

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6 66. A system as recited in claim 45, wherein the identifier is further
7 configured to receive user identification data at a destination computer and include
8 the user identification data within the unique identifier data associated with the
9 destination computer.
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